News Along the Lines.

PROSPERITY OF THE CHURCHES.

Our meeting at Bunker Hill closed last evening, Dec. 2nd. The result was eight accessions by baptism and one restored. I must say of this church that it is in good shape. There are a host of good workers, and every one was on duty and performed their part. The accessions during this meeting are of vast importance to the future prosperty of the church, as they are from families previously unconnected with our church.

I am now on my way to the Salem church where I expect to remain over Lord's day. Will return home on Monday and begin a meeting in the Roann church. I like Bro. Shaver's plan. Tell him that I have led 19 souls to Christ in the month of Oct.

J. W. FITZGERALD.

Roann, Ind.

From Lathrop.

We are still enjoying the Lord's blessings. We expect to commence a short protracted meeting on the evening of the 4th of December, at this place. We expect Bro. J. W. Beer to be with us and conduct the meeting. It will be pleasant to again enjoy his society and to have him preach, as we have not been permited to do so since his return from the East.

Last Saturday, the 27th, I attended the funeral of Dr. A. A. Dunckenson, late of Chicago, Ill., who was accidentally killed by a railroad engine, while walking on the track near the Lathrop hotel. The doctor and his wife had stopped for a few days to visit their son in our village. Then they expected to go to San Diego, Cal., to spend their remaining days together, enjoying a winterless California climate. The sad occurence cast a gloom over our citizens, and plunged the family in deep grief. Dr. Dunckenson had been a minister for thirteen years in the Congregational church. At one period in his life and of late he had some knowledge of the Brethren, and was quite favorable to our people, and attended our services while they were here. Death came on their fortieth wedding day anniversary. We tried to comfort the living as best we could with the thought that when we get "Over there," we will not have such sad occurences happen unto us, and to be ready, for we know not the time nor the manner in which we may be taken.

J. P. WOLFE.

Lathrop, Cal., Nov. 30th, '87.

Everest, Kansas.

As there has been no news from the Wolf River Church, Brown Co., Kansas, I give you some. Bro. McClintoc, of Missouri stopped with us the second of this month and preached for us till Sunday evening. He preached the word with power and got people to thinking of the duty they owe to their God and then stopped when the meeting should have continued. We thank the brother for what he done, and we want other brethren to do as he did. We will make all welcome that will stop and preach for us, as they travel through.

I see that Bro. Nicholson is going to be in the county soon and we think this ought to be the place he ought to come, where there is no preacher, instead of going where there is two or three preachers. We feel that we are neglected because we are few here and not able to pay a big sum for a minister to come here. We think their might be a church built up here. We would like if brethren coming to Kansas would stop and see this part.

We have organized a social and prayer meeting here and we think it a good thing if they are kept up and all take a part. We will invite ministers to stop and preach for us.

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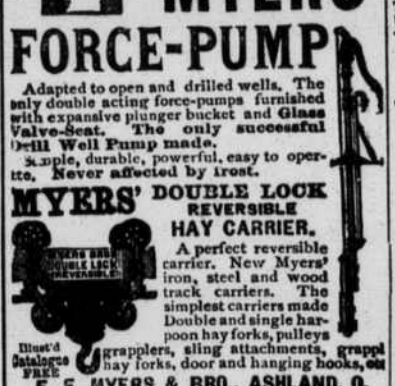

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